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George Chesley broke his wrist in a fall from a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace are the parents of a twin, born Friday.

The fair at St. Andrew's church will begin Tuesday evening with a harvest supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene and daughter, Carolyn, have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where they expect to make their home.

Frank Broadwell has bought of William Colton a piece of land near the town hall at Duxbury Corners upon which he expects to erect a house next spring.

F. D. Backus is making plans to greatly increase the capacity of his garage. He is to add 25 feet to the north side of the building, which will enable him to accommodate more large touring cars.

The addresses given by Mrs. E. Norrine Law Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon, were very interesting and eye-openers to some of the views as they appear to-day. Mrs. Law is very earnest and is doing a great work in arousing interest to protect the girls of our country.

One of the prettiest cottage houses built in town for a long time is that of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong. Mr. Strong has built this home this summer, it being just two months and a half since they moved out of the home they sold to Edwards and Edwards.

An interesting mothers' meeting of the Pierson club was held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Grant Friday afternoon. Two helpful papers were read, one on "The Mothers of Fifty Years Ago," by Mrs. M. J. Hoadley and the other on "The Mothers of Today," by Mrs. Helen Somerville. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Florence Hatch and refreshments were served.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Naughty Marietta" at Barre Opera House Next Friday.

Announced as Broadway's newest, brightest and most captivating comic opera, "Naughty Marietta," by Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young, will play an engagement of one night at the Barre opera house on Friday, Oct. 27.

The play is presented by Oscar Hammerstein, the noted impresario, and has been embellished with every possible touch known to the art of staging a comic opera. The two scenes are rich in color and design, representing the city of New Orleans as it was in the year 1780. The first scene is a moss-grown square in this Louisiana town by candle light, early morn stragglers, lamp extinguishers, street sweepers, a crib barber, girls, pirates, soldiers and song. The second scene is a quadron ball, with its slave sale of jealous favorites, its dancing, its operatic numbers and many other beauties.

Herbert's music is said to be rich in harmony, the ensembles inspiring and in a wide range of tempo, and the solo numbers so pretentious that they are far above the cheap tunes of the average musical comedy.

The romantic book, by Rida Johnson Young, is a direct and interesting love story in which the hero is an American, captain of the forest rangers; the heroine a countess, who has crossed the Atlantic a runaway; and the villain who, when time hangs heavy on his hands, roams the seas as a pirate. The action is at times almost melodramatic.

The incomparable cast that will present the piece are, Miss Florence Weber, Miss Carrie R. Sopinsky, Miss Blanche Latell, Miss Cleo Gascogne, Mr. Garriek Major, Mr. John Cardo, Mr. Sid Braham, Mr. Warren B. Lombard, Mr. George B. Scott and others.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

BETHEL.

Mrs. Josephine Lane, who reached her 70th birthday Oct. 17, was given a shower of post cards.

Frank R. Jenney has entered the employ of D. M. Strong as traveling salesman for his music rooms.

John W. Redheart, manager of the Winsted, Conn., scythe company, was entertained by F. E. Gilman recently.

M. A. Moody has been critically ill for the last few days with bronchitis, but latest reports give his condition as more favorable.

Rev. H. A. Parkhurst is in Springfield, Mass., where he has been attending the national convention of Universalist churches.

Mrs. Anna Chase has returned to her home in Saratoga for the winter, after passing the summer months in this vicinity with relatives.

The building formerly occupied as a barn on the G. H. Tupper place is being converted into a house and workmen have already begun the work.

Saturday evening, October 14, was the eighth marriage anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and in the evening several of their friends called upon them to assist in the observance.

Rev. G. M. Davis, recent pastor of the Methodist church in Windsor, has resigned to accept a call to Terrill, Dickinson county, Iowa, and October 11 started with his family for their western home.

Franklin Parsons has conveyed to his sons, John F. Parsons of Bethel and Frank W. Parsons of Yonkers, N. Y., his home farm on the road to Randolph, which he has occupied for the last forty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lyman started last Saturday for a long trip West. Mrs. Lyman will probably pass the winter in Elgin, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Scott, but Mr. Lyman intends to go on to the Pacific coast, where he will be with his son, Frank A. Lyman, at Pomona.

B. F. Waldo left here this week for Massachusetts and about the 25th of October will, with his sister, Mrs. Dunbar, and her daughter, Edie Dunbar, leave for southern Florida, where the party will pass the winter with William Dunbar, who is foreman of a gang of 150 men, who are building a railroad.

George E. Kimball, son of George H. Kimball of this place and Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents at Newton Highlands, Mass. After a brief wedding journey they will return to Bethel and reside in the E. L. Bass house on River street.

The net proceeds of the Catholic fair, which was held here last week, have been found to amount to \$1,150. It is expected that a church will be built next summer, the work to begin as soon as the weather is favorable. The church already owns one of the best sites in town, purchased several years ago for this purpose. The success of the whole affair was largely due to the efforts of Rev. Father O'Donnell, who was untiring in his efforts.

RANDOLPH.

The funeral of Cyrus Hurlburt was held from his late home on Saturday, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atwood, who have been in Barnard for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Amsden, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lucia Saxton, who had been here the most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Saxton, left Saturday to resume work in the city library at Keene, N. H., where she is librarian.

Bishop Rice of Burlington arrived here on Saturday, and at half past ten held a service, at which there were forty-five children and five adults, who received the rite of confirmation. At half past one he left here for Springfield, where he was to hold a similar service.

Mrs. Ellen Young and Mrs. Abel Bowen accompanied E. L. Williams, who has been here in the last week, to Hartford, Conn., Saturday, the latter to remain through the winter with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Morse, and the former for a visit of some length with her daughters, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Morse.

College Pitcher Exposes Cheat.

"Few clubs attempt to gain advantage by lengthening or shortening the pitching distance," says Hugh S. Fullerton, the baseball expert, writing on "The Right and Wrong of Baseball," in the October American Magazine. "Peculiarly enough, that is 'unsportsmanlike' in this old code of ethics, and the team trying it is scorned by all others. The quickness with which the trained player detects any shortening or lengthening of the pitching distance also acts as a detriment to such work. In one case a pitcher for the Boston club stepped onto a slab, pitched two fast balls, stopped the game and announced that the distance was short. The umpire secured a steel measure and discovered that the pitcher's plate had been moved forward twenty-two inches. The pitcher had detected the change in pitching twice."

George Huff, leader of the perennial Western Collegiate championship team of the university of Illinois, uncovered an effort of that kind at a rival college. He was on the bench while his pitcher was warming up and saw the curve break at the plate instead of in front of it, and exposed the trick, the pitcher's plate being over two feet too near."

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HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET IN MONTPELIER

Vermont Society Will Have Annual Show in That City Next Week—Large Number of Exhibits.

The 17th annual convention of the Vermont Horticultural society will occur in city hall, Montpelier, November 1, 2 and 3, opening Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. Preliminary arrangements indicate one of the biggest exhibits of years and doubtless the attendance will also be the largest the society has enjoyed.

The Montpelier board of trade is co-operating with the society in the matter of premiums, and that means a great deal. The exhibit follows immediately after the New England fruit show in Boston, October 24-29, and this arrangement is made to enable Vermont exhibitors at Boston to ship their exhibits here for similar purposes. The preliminary program follows:

Wednesday evening, November 1, 8 o'clock—Address of welcome, Mayor S. S. Ballard; address, "Birds in Orchards and Gardens," illustrated, Dr. E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, Boston, Mass.

Thursday morning, 10 o'clock—Reports of county vice-presidents: Addison, E. L. Wright; Bennington, C. E. Knapp; Caledonia, E. A. Hallett; Chittenden, W. C. Holcomb; Essex, H. L. Ames; Franklin, H. J. Brooks; Grand Isle, D. T. Trombley; Lamoille, L. Putnam; Orleans, C. W. Richmond; Orange, Dana M. Morse; Rutland, D. C. Hicks; Washington, C. O. Ormsbee; Windham, A. A. Halladay; Windsor, G. W. Perry; report of secretary, M. B. Cummings; report of treasurer, A. M. Vaughan; "Economics of Apple Culture," M. C. Burnett, U. S. D. A., Washington.

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock—"Development of an Apple Orchard," Prof. F. C. Sears, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst; "Nutrition of an Apple Tree," Prof. G. P. Burns, university of Vermont; "Practical Plant Breeding," Dr. J. K. Shaw, Massachusetts experiment station, Amherst, Mass.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—"A Great Vegetable Exhibit," E. H. Hallett, lecturer Vermont state grange, St. Johnsbury; "Principal Fruit Growing Regions of the East," illustrated, M. C. Burnett, U. S. D. A., Washington.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock—Election of officers; discussion of question box on small fruits, led by Wilfred Wheeler, Concord, Mass.; "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits," Prof. B. F. Lutzman, U. V. M., Burlington; "The Blister Mite Pests in Vermont Orchards," Prof. M. B. Cummings, Burlington; "The Culture of Apples," Wilfred Wheeler.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—"Adaptation of Apple Variety," Dr. J. K. Shaw, Massachusetts experiment station; "Grading and Packing of Apples," Robert Thompson, St. Catherine, Quebec; "Irrigation," Stanley Hargraves, Vermont experiment station.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—"The Cucumber Pest in Vermont Orchards," M. Lombard, Vermont experiment station; president's annual address, George W. Perry.

Of the premiums, which are a most attractive list this year, the Montpelier board of trade contributes the following:

Special premiums open to all Vermont growers: Best barrel of Vermont apples, \$25; best box of Vermont apples, \$15; best plate exhibit Vermont apples, \$10.

Open to Washington county growers: Best barrel Vermont apples, \$10; best box Vermont apples, \$5; best plate Vermont apples, \$5.

Other specials are the following: Open to Grand Isle county: Best barrel Vermont apples, \$10; best box Vermont apples, \$5.

Open to Rutland county: Best barrel Vermont apples, \$10; best box Vermont apples, \$5.

Open to Windham county: Best barrel Vermont apples, \$10; best box Vermont apples, \$5.

Open to Chittenden county, by C. T. Holmes: Best barrel Vermont apples, \$10.

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Class 2—Pears, plate exhibits of each of the following varieties taking first and second prizes of \$1 and 50 cents, respectively: Anjou, Clargene, Dutchesse, Lawrence, Vermont Beauty, Winter Nellie; best plate collection of pears, first prize \$2, second \$1.

Class 3—Flowers, best display of cut flowers, three prizes, \$4, \$2 and \$1; best display pot plants, three prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Class 4—Vegetables: Best collection named varieties, potatoes, three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2. For best display of following premiums of \$1 and 50 cents each, lettuce, celery, turnips, carrots, cabbage, onions, squash, pumpkins. Only two specimens of the last two kinds are necessary and five for others. Best preserved fruit, two prizes of \$3 and \$2.

The headquarters of the society will be at the Pavilion, which offers reduced rates.

Our Agricultural Record.

The Crop Reporter, issued by the department of agriculture, in its October issue shows that on Sept. 1 the condition of the corn crop in Vermont was 90 per cent. compared with an average of 70.3 for the United States, and a ten year average of 83 for this state. The states that exceeded Vermont's standing were Maine, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Utah, Idaho and California, only six out of the forty-eight states.

Vermont's yield of spring wheat per acre was 27.8 bushels. This was surpassed by only two states, Nevada with 35.1 bushels and Idaho with 29 bushels. South Dakota's average was 4 bushels, that of Kansas 4.2 bushels and that of North Dakota 8.5 bushels. When Vermont can raise almost seven times as much per acre as South Dakota and Kansas the movement of home seekers westward ought to be checked.

Vermont's yield per acre of oats in 1911 was 35.8 bushels. This was surpassed by Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Washington. The only states that surpassed Vermont in the yield of barley were those of the far west. No state in the Union surpassed Vermont in the condition of buckwheat, although Maine and New Hampshire reported the same percentage. The condition of Vermont apples was below the

national average and that of the North Atlantic states. It is rather surprising to hear that the condition of grapes in Vermont on Sept. 1 was 98 per cent., the highest of any in the Union. Nevada's percentage was 95 and no other state ranked above 92. Although the condition of apples was below the average in this state, only Montana exceeded Vermont's rank in pears. The condition of cabbages in this state was the best of any in the whole country and only Utah and California reported better tomatoes. Vermont's average Oct. 1 for all crops was 100.2 compared with an average of 86.7 for the United States.

This state it will be seen, ranks very high in the production of crops, being surpassed by only a few states. This is another illustration of the truth that in yield per acre Vermont outranks most of the big farming states of the West. We need to make more of these facts, to publish them broadcast so that the people of the United States will realize that Vermont is a better farming state than the western country.

It is very gratifying to know that the figures for 1911 maintain the high record established for Vermont in 1910. If this can be done two years in succession, with this year a period of unusual drought, there ought to be no skepticism regarding the remarkable fertility of our soil and our great agricultural possibilities. It is important that we develop our quarrying and manufacturing industries, and the summer tourist business, but we must not forget for a moment that the farming industry of this state, has a great future in store for it if we only take advantage of our opportunities.—Montpelier Journal.

PLAINFIELD.

The officers and members of Areadia lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening, October 23, Work, first degree. Per order N. G.

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